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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. HOOLEY).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 3, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DARLENE HOOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord our God, our everlasting hope and the redemption of sinful humanity, show Yourself to us in mighty deeds, that this Nation may live in newfound freedom and choose what is right day after day.

Be a protective cloud over the House of Representatives once again. With justice as a pillar of fire, lead Your people from darkness and insecurity through the open plains of sincerity and truth. Build our unity into strength so we truly become Your people filled with promise, both now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 28, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 28, 2008, at 3:17 p.m. and 5:32 p.m., respectively:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5264.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5478.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, February 28, 2008:

H.R. 5264, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5478, to provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 29, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 29, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2146.

That the Senate passed S. 996.

Appointments:  
National Security Working Group  
National Commission on Children and Disasters

National Historic Publications and Records Commission

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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Washington, DC, February 28, 2008.

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Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 28, 2008, at 3:49 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits an agreement with the Kingdom of Denmark concerning Social Security.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
Clerk of the House.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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